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FORDHOOK
LIMA BEAN

Ramsey's Giant
Round Pod
(half size)



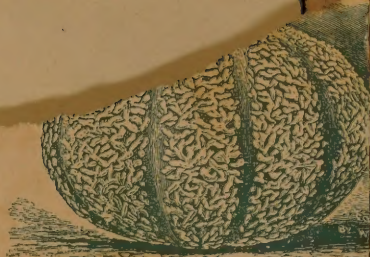
EARLY PRIDE
TOMATO

duce the
of their kind.

Our novelties are always selected from all parts of the world, and in most cases the vegetables are first tried in our own trial plots before being offered.

We ask you to help us by showing this Catalogue to your neighbours and friends, and telling them the good results you get from our seeds.

Do not hesitate to send for your requirements, even if One Shilling season, we don't mind how small.



HOW TO ORDER.

Make a list of what you want on paper, which you should keep to check and copy it on to order form in catalogue, enclose with it stamps for amounts under 10 and postal notes for larger amounts; make them payable to H. J. Rumsey, Dundas, and keep the numbers. N.Z., Fiji and foreign customers should use money orders, payable at Parramatta. Cash should be sent if it can be avoided; if sent it should be registered. We will be responsible for money sent in this way. If you do not get the goods or acknowledgement within seven days, write to us enclosing the numbers of postal notes and copy of order. Do not forget to put Name and Address, and the name of your State. We have lots of orders going out every year from this omission. Our prices for seeds by packet, ounce, or pound include postage, unless otherwise stated.

HINTS ON CULTIVATION.

We have leaflets on "How to Grow Melons," "Peanut Culture," "Cow Peas," "Cotton," "Raising Seeds" and "Potatoes," which are sent if requested, post free with orders for the seed with which they deal. Our book on the Vegetable Garden is now published. We advise our customers to obtain a copy of this - see advertisement on another page.

Agricultural and Horticultural Papers.

We are agents for several of these, and will send a bundle of specimen copies with rates on receipt of 6d.

With best wishes for a Prosperous Season,

Yours faithfully,

HERBERT J. RUMSEY.

This business was established in 1895 at Barber's Creek; in April, 1902, it was removed to Dundas; in January, 1903, we purchased the Mail Order seed business of G. Hemsley & Co., Moss Vale, and incorporated it with our own.

NOVELTY

We have this year some
would recommend our customer

Valuable New To

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We have been asking our customer
as "Nameless" for a couple of years
the one we have selected, as the one
is the best we can give it.

"EARLY PRIDE"

Best for Early. Best for Home Use.
Best for Market.

This Tomato is of the same type as "Earliana" which is now well known in this country but has several important points in which it is better.

- 1st. The colour instead of being red, is a beautiful pink which is a more saleable colour.
- 2nd. The vines do not die off as soon as a small crop has ripened but continue to bear for a long while.
- 3rd. The fruit is smoother and rounder than "Earliana."
- 4th. The flavour is superior and it is more solid and meaty.

Price:—Packets 6d. and 1/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 3/-; 1 oz. 5/-, post free.

"EARLY PRIDE" IN MAITLAND.

"I consider the "Nameless" (Early Pride) equal to Earliana in earliness but more attractive in colour and size, they are solid and meaty and a beautiful flavour. - - I am forwarding under separate cover one weighing 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ounces taken off a bunch of three all about the same size, the vine carrying fully 7 dozen tomatoes, the ground being sandy loam, I did not give the vine any special treatment. I have been growing tomatoes for the past eleven years and have not had a failure."—*Tom Wilks, Lorn, W. Maitland.*

"EARLY PRIDE" IN ARMIDALE.

"You were good enough to send us a packet of the New "Nameless" (Early Pride) tomato last year, it is absolutely the best tomato we have ever grown."—*V. M. Holland, Rampsbeck, Armidale.*

"EARLY PRIDE" IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

"The "Nameless" (Early Pride) tomato you sent us did very well."—*W. Weisner, Beetaloo, Laura, S. Australia.*

"EARLY PRIDE" IN QUEENSLAND.

"Having received from you last season a small packet of "Nameless" (Early Pride) tomato to try them, I found them to be very good, I sold about 10/- worth but I was very sorry I had not more to sell, they were all very good, and all who had them say they were the best they ever had."—*William Berrett, North Ipswich, Queensland.*

"EARLY PRIDE" IN NEW ZEALAND.

"We were greatly pleased with the "Nameless" (Early Pride) tomato, the seed of which we got from you last year, the fruit is first-rate, firm and fine flavour, the fruits were heavy for their size and not at all watery. On one stem we had three which were not less than half-a-pound each, the dry time we had was much against their size."—*Mrs. Adam Geddes, "Glenfay," Freemans, Auckland, N.Z.*

"EARLY PRIDE" IN FIJI.

"I have grown it in comparison with Duke of York, Mikado and Matchless and consider it superior to any of these, it fruits earlier by several weeks. The fruit is mellow and rich in flavour. The Fiji word "Vakalewena" (solid and meaty) would describe it well."—*Thos. Laurie, Suva, Fiji.*

HERBERT J. RUMSEY. Seed and Plant Merchant,
"BORONIA" Adderton Road, Dundas, N. S. W. Australia.

Scarlet Tomato

LIVINGSTON'S HUMMER.

A new Livingston tomato. It is round as a ball, smooth as an egg, and has the least indenture about stem we know of.

An average-sized tomato, free from blemishes, always smooth, bears in beautiful bunches, firm and solid. If picked when just green, will carry to distant markets and colour up splendidly.

6d. packet.

NEW LIMAS Fordhook Bush Lima

(See coloured illustration on cover).

The Limas are the best beans. The Bush Limas are the best Limas, and The Fordhook is the best Bush Lima.

This is a new stiffly-erect form of BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA, producing immense crops of pods in which the beans are both larger and thicker; many of them when green are over an inch long, and half an inch in thickness, 4 or 5 beans to a pod.

The pods produced in bunches or clusters of 4 to 8.

6d. packet, post paid. Large packets at 1/-

NEW CLIMBING BEAN—Epicure

EPICURE is undoubtedly the best climbing French bean we have yet come across. It has been grown in the suburbs of Sydney for several years without a name, and the seeds passed from one to another as the best thing in beans, but only recently have we been able to offer it for sale.

It is most prolific, tender, stringless, the delicious beans hanging in clusters all along the vines. 6d. packet, larger packets 1/-, post free.

NEW BRUSSELS SPROUTS

DANISH PRIZE.

Our customers in the mountain districts of New South Wales and Queensland, and those in the cooler parts of Victoria, and in Tasmania and New Zealand, will appreciate this greatest of all table delicacies.

This new variety is a good one for market gardeners as well as for home use, as the sprouts or little cabbages develop over the entire height of the stalk at the same time, and all form hard, solid little heads. Plant out early, in rich soil. 6d. packet, post free.

NEW SPINACH BEET

Lucullus.—In the old type of Spinach Beet, the leaf portion is smooth, broad and rounded at the upper end. In the New Lucullus the leaves are larger, sharply pointed, and heavily crumpled. The stalks of this variety are as broad and thick as those of rhubarb, and are delicious served like asparagus. This plant is unique in affording two separate dishes from the same plant.

We recommend those of our customers who have not tried Spinach Beet to try this new variety. 6d. packet, post free.



Danish Prize

HERBERT J. RUMSEY. Seed and Plant Merchant,
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NEW DANISH CAULIFLOWER

DRY WEATHER CAULIFLOWER

There is a difficulty in growing Cauliflowers in many parts of Australia, as the rainfall is not sufficient to bring them to perfection.

This variety has been successfully grown in places where other sorts fail to form heads.

We should like our customers, who have failed with other sorts, to try this for an early crop, and SYDNEY MARKET to come on later.

1/- pkt., post free.



WINTER CABBAGE

DANISH BALLHEAD.

Our customers were so pleased with the New Danish Roundhead Cabbage seed we offered two years ago that we have obtained a stock of this variety from the same source, one of the best growers in Denmark, this year.

It is not quite so early as the ROUND-HEAD, but equally hard and solid.

6d. pkt., 1/- ounce.



NEW LETTUCE—Brittle Ice.

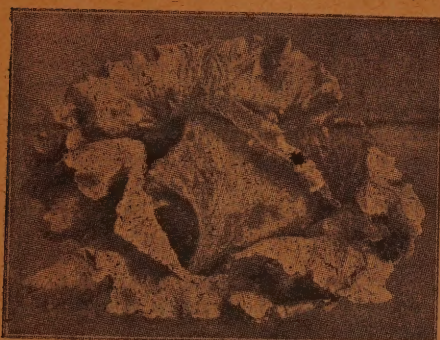
Very large, extremely crisp, Hard-heading and long-standing.

A most distinct variety of the crisp-head type. It grows to a larger size, makes larger heads, is of a more pleasing appearance, and retains its crispness and mild flavour to a greater degree during the summer months than any others of the type. It is especially adapted to hot weather, and more especially for the home garden.

The plants are of quick, strong growth, attaining a diameter of 12 inches with good cultivation.

The leaves are of a soft bright green, growing closely round the head. The heads are tightly folded, 6 to 8 inches in diameter, blanched to a silvery white, and nearly as crisp and brittle as celery.

6d. packet, post free.



HERBERT J. RUMSEY. Seed and Plant Merchant,
"BORONIA" Adderton Road, Dundas, N. S. W. Australia.

A Wonderful New Bean.

Rumsey's Giant Round Pod.

(See half-size illustration on Cover.)

Immense Beans.

Immense Croppers.

Delicious Stringless Bean, produced in pairs all along a vine, which grows to a very great height.

At Boronia this year, five vines have for several weeks provided sufficient delicious beans to supply two families, and are still bearing heavily. The flavour of the beans when sliced and cooked is very fine.

Packets, 6d., large size. 1s. post free.

We have now three magnificent stringless climber beans:—Giant Round Pod, Epicure and Stringless Green Pod, and to enable our customers to test them under their local conditions, we will send one packet of each, post paid, for 1s. 3d.

Two Books for Amateurs.

(AND OTHERS).

We are always glad of an opportunity to put our customers in touch with anything helpful in the way of literature on garden work, and we feel certain that lovers of those two popular flowers the ROSE and the DAHLIA will thank us for placing these two books before them.

ROSE GROWING MADE EASY. BY JOHN G. LOCKLEY.

Contains all one wants to know about Roses.

Price 1/9, post free.

DAHLIA GROWING MADE EASY. BY JOHN G. LOCKLEY.

Every bit as good as the Rose Book.

Price 1/9, post free.

We will send both of these and our Vegetable Book, post free. for 4/6.

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A VALUABLE NEW PEA:

Richard Seddon



This as its name implies is a New Zealand Pea. We have been selling it for three years and it has given great satisfaction in most parts of Australia. It has been grown by the acre at Dundas, for Sydney market, and has given large crops of marketable Peas.

It is much earlier than Yorkshire "Hero" and more prolific. The pods are crammed full of fine peas of deep green colour and fine flavour.

Where the seed is grown in N.Z. most varieties of peas yield about 25 bushels to the acre, Yorkshire Hero goes 47 bushels and Richard Seddon 83 bushels. Vines grow about 2 feet high.

Price—2 oz. packet 6d., 1 lb. 1/9, 1 quart 2/9 post paid in N.S.W., 3d. per lb. extra to other states.

Some Valuable Grasses.

PASPALUM DILITATUM.—We would advise our customers in warm districts and countries especially where there is a good rainfall to sow largely of this grass and wood suggest its trial everywhere. We have sent it to all parts of the world. It has revolutionised the dairying industry in the northern part of this State, not only by increasing the carrying capacity of dairy farms by three or four fold, but making it possible to carry on the industry with profit where previously it was impossible.

We only stock the best hand-shaken seed. Trial packets, 6d. 2s. per pound, post paid everywhere, special quotations for large lots.

RHODES GRASS, CHLORIS VIRGATIS.—A new grass very highly recommended for the warmer districts, it runs like couch, rooting at every joint the runners sometimes reaching a length of ten to twelve feet, and sending up long shoots from each joint. One ounce packet, 1s Post free anywhere.

PHALARIS COMMUTATA, Canary Grass.—This grass differs from the above from the fact that it is a grass for cold climate, and the fact that it is uninjured by heavy frosts. Mr. Webb, of Bathurst, who has made an exhaustive trial of it, say:—"The grass was always of a rich green colour, soft and nutritious, it sends its numerous fibrous roots deep down into the ground, and these spread beneath the surface, from what I have seen of it this appears to be going on all the year round."

New Race of Gigantic "Orchid Flowered" SWEET PEAS,

Seedlings of Countess Spencer.

The largest in size of all sweet peas, this distinct type is a wonderfully beautiful new departure and embraces the most exquisite shades of pink, orange, salmon and rose.

"King Edward" Spencer.—The enormous flowers come almost uniformly waved, and crinkled to a pronounced degree, the standard measures from $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch to 2 inches across by $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches deep, the wings are $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches wide by $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches high. The standard is a deep rich carmine scarlet of glossy effect. The wings are also carmine and scarlet and on the reverse side a deep rosy carmine. Stems 12 to 15 inches long with 4 blooms.—*see illustration.*



Packets, containing
10 seeds each
ONE SHILLING
post free.
4 for 3/6

"Mrs. Routzahn" Spencer.—
Buff or Apricot ground, flushed or suffused with delicate pink.

"Queen Victoria" Spencer.—
Deep primrose, flushed with rose.

"Apple Blossom" Spencer.—
Bright rose and pink.

A Spray of **BURPEE'S**
"KING EDWARD" SPENCER
Exactly Natural Size.

New Climbing Dolichos.

Iridescent.

A distinct variety of this charming climber, a very quick strong grower, producing pinkish lavender flowers in large spikes, followed by clusters of beautiful large strong pods, five and six inches in length. The colour is light-green, almost transparent, with a line or margin of deep purple round the outer edge, and one heavily shaded with an iridescent tint of light rose. 1s. per packet.

Another New Dianthus.

Purity.

Large double white flowers with a delicious fragrance unusual in Chinese pinks. 6d. per packet.

Two New Antirrhinums.

YELLOW QUEEN—Produces extra long spikes closely set with immense flowers of a clear bright yellow shading deeper on the broad velvety lip.

COTTAGE MAID.—A pleasing combination of tints, tube creamy white, while all the face of the flower is a soft bright rose with rich yellow lip. Both these varieties are of the improved type of "Snapdragons," with fine large spikes. Seeds either separate or both mixed. 6d. per packet.

NEW NICOTIANA.

Affinis Hybrids.

These differ considerably from the Sanderae hybrids, they are quite compact, averaging two feet in height, pyramidal in form and bloom profusely. The flowers are more distinctly fragrant, having a Jessamine like scent. The colours range from creamy white and rose tints to bright red and crimson. 6d. per packet.



A Plant of HELIANTHUS.—"LILLIPUT."

New Helianthus.

LILLIPUT SUNFLOWER.

Low bunches bearing a great profusion of golden yellow flowers of star-like form. Splendid for beds or borders, being continually in flower right through the season.

6d. per packet.

HERBERT J. RUMSEY. Seed and Plant Merchant,
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SOME NEW ROSES.

The new roses when they first come out vary from 2s. to 10s., but as soon as stock can be worked up they can be sold at more reasonable prices. We offer these six at 1s. 6d. each, 2s. 6d. posted, or six for 10s., well packed and postage paid to any part of Australia.

MRS. MEYLES KENNEDY (T.)—A gold medal in every phase of the qualification having size, contour and finish. This is probably the best tea rose extant. Vigorous growth and free flowering habit. Its color is a delicate aqueous white, shaded buff, deeper pink in centre, with back edges of petals slightly deeper shade of pink, giving it quite a picotee effect. Altogether a glorious flower.

PENELOPE (Tea Scented).—Raised by Mr. John Williams, of Mount Gravatt, Queensland. The lower half of the flower is a dark reddish crimson, while the centre is white with a deep red flush on the lower side of centre petals. The flower is full and solid, with petals of good substance, lasting well when cut.

BARBAROSSA (H.P.)—Growth vigorous, very floriferous; flowers large and full, always opening well. Color, pure carmine red. Said to be a red Frau Karl Druschki.

WILLIAM SHEAN (H.T.)—A glorious rose of unquestionable merit, having immense size, perfect form and substance; its colour is the purest pink with delicate ochrey veination; a splendid rose that can be compared with no other bloom in the rose world; it has shell-like petals four to five inches long. One of the largest roses yet distributed.

TWO CLIMBERS.

CLIMBING FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI (H.P.)—Pure white, like the normal type, which is considered by many to be the very best white rose extant. It will certainly be a great acquisition to this section, as it should prove to be the best white climber.

CLIMBING WHITE MAMAN COCHET (Tea Scented).—As this is a strong climbing form of the well-known rose of the same name, it will need no further recommendation. Raised in New South Wales.

OUR SPECIAL PLANT OFFERS.

LARGE TREES.

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| 3 Scarlet-leaved Oaks ... | for 3/6 |
| 1 each, Bunya Bunya, Cedrus deodara and Cryptomeria elegans ... | 4/6 |

SMALL TREES.

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| 3 Acacias ... | for 3/6 |
| 3 Double-flowering Peaches ... | 3/6 |

SHRUBS.

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| 6 Choice roses (our selection) | 5/6 |
| 6 roses, your own choice, 1/- sorts ... | 6/6 |
| 3 Hydrangea ... | for 3/- |
| 3 Abutilons (Flowering Maples) | 3/- |
| 6 Bouvardias (assorted) | 4/6 |
| 1 each, Cassia, Arbutus and Gardenia ... | 4/- |
| 3 Double Hawthorns (3 colors) | 4/- |
| 3 Deutzias (3 sorts) ... | 3/- |
| 3 Hibiscus ... | 3/6 |
| 3 Variegated Euonymous ... | 3/- |
| 3 Salvias ... | 3/- |
| 3 Veronicas ... | 3/6 |

HEDGE PLANTS.

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| 100 Privet ... | for 8/6 |
| 100 Salt Bush ... | 9/- |
| 100 Pittosporum ... | 12/- |

POT PLANTS.

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| 3 Double Tuberous Begonias (dry) ... | for 3/- |
| 3 Single Tuberous Begonias (dry) ... | 3/- |
| 6 Fuschias ... | 4/- |
| 6 Coleus ... | 3/6 |
| 3 Fern-leaved Asparagus (assorted) | 3/6 |
| 3 Dracænas (assorted) ... | 3/6 |
| 6 Hardy Ferns ... | 4/- |

CLIMBERS.

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| 1 each, Gelsemium, Soladum and Virginia Creeper ... | for 3/6 |
| 3 Bignonias—Grandiflora, Lindleyana, and Venusta ... | 3/6 |
| 3 Bougainvillias (assorted) ... | 3/6 |
| 3 Wisterias ... | 3/6 |

PALMS.

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| 12 Assorted ... | 10/- |
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BORDER PLANTS.

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| 6 Perennial Phlox ... | for 4/6 |
| 36 Violets ... | 8/- |
| 6 Zonale Pelargoniums ... | 5/- |
| 3 Double Petunias ... | 2/6 |
| 12 Best Seeding Petunias ... | 1/6 |
| 6 Pentstemons ... | 1/6 |
| 12 Verbenas ... | 7/- |

Plant orders are acknowledged by return post, and are sent on to the nursery at once; but as nurserymen have frequent delays, through weather, &c., they are not so prompt in sending out plants as we are with seeds, so do not expect them so quickly.

The A. B. C. of

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Vegetable

Growing . . .

By **HERBERT J. RUMSEY.**

PRICE ONE SHILLING.

Postage 2d. extra.

The success of this book has been assured, nearly 1000 copies were sold in the first six weeks after publication. We hope that everyone of our customers that has a vegetable garden will get a copy.

EXTRACTS FROM PRESS NOTICES.

SYDNEY MORNING HERALD.

—Whether farmer or suburban resident, the vegetable grower will find this work of considerable assistance, while for the tyro it is invaluable. The work is thoroughly practical, and the information covers every stage of the subject, from the preparation of the seed-bed to the kitchen.

DAILY TELEGRAPH

—A welcome addition to the local literature of the garden. Mr. Rumsey has not made the common mistake of writing over the heads of his audience. He tells you plainly what to do, and shows you how to do it.

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—It is capitally illustrated, and the information contained is the result of knowledge gained from years of practical experience.

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—There are many guides to gardening but no one of them all in this country quite like this. It is written for beginners, but expert gardeners will find much information of use to them in it.

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—We are certain that there is more than a Shilling's worth of value in every page of it, either to the farmer or to the suburban gardener who will carefully follow the advice contained therein. With this work the veriest tyro in gardening can hope to make not only a cultural, but also a commercial success of his work. Mr. Rumsey is not a showy writer, and has not aimed at a literary masterpiece; but he is a practical man and a painstaking worker; and he has, we believe, succeeded in producing the book he aimed at, a reliable guide to vegetable growing for the home table and for the market.

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—A Capital book for the amateur or professional. It is freely illustrated, and nicely written.

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Wheat for the Farm.

Our plan of distributing Farrar's New Wheats in small packages for trial has been appreciated and we are pleased to continue it.

Mr. Sutton, the N.S.W. Government Wheat Expert, has recommended the following for trial and the descriptions are given by him.

BUNYIP.—A week earlier than Federation, should be sown at the end of May. Not a rust resister but being early escapes injury. Grain large and plump, good stripping wheat.

FLORENCE.—A very early wheat, bred specially by Mr. Farrar to produce rust proof qualities in which he has been eminently successful, a splendid hay wheat for the drier districts, will probably replace Bobs. A great drought resister. Thirty-five bushels per acre at Cowra.

GENOA.—The same breeding as Florence but suits cool districts better, both are good milling wheats.

WARREN.—A drought and rust resister, has done well under widely different climatic conditions, such as Glen Innes and Coolabah, extremely promising, deserves a trial.

CEDAR.—Quite a new wheat has not had full trials under field conditions yet. A very strong wheat with red grain and the best smut resister yet produced, a good drought resister, and worth trying in any district.

FIRBANK.—We have previously described this wheat, it is proving a most valuable hay wheat, being ready to be cut and stacked before Zealand is ready.

We have also previously described, Thew, Jonathan, Comeback, Tarragon, Bobs, and last but by no means least Federation. We can supply them all.

TWO NEW OATS.

WHITE TARTAR KING.—A new American variety which has yielded up to forty bushels per acre. It makes a good growth with a heavy stiff straw three feet in height, with a heavy setting of plump white grains. Grain uniformly heavy, always exceeding 32 lbs. per bushel.

NEW DANISH GIANT.—We have imported this direct from Denmark where it is said to be the most satisfactory of all known varieties, outyielding all others, one of the heaviest and the earliest of all heavy-yielding oats.

Price of the above Wheat or Oats, 6d. per packet; six for 2s. 6d., post free. Bulk rates for wheat on application.

A Valuable Fodder Plant.

Chou Muelleri. (Marrow Cabbage).

This is a plant of the cabbage or Kale family, it grows to the height of four feet to five feet, yielding a wealth of succulent forage; the stalks are solid and fleshy. The leaves can be stripped off about five times during the season, and the whole plant can be chaffed and fed to animals without waste. Four tons of this crop have been taken off an acre in three months, and an equal amount three months later, without manure or watering. Trial packets, 6d., post free.

The Prolific Choko.

This grows on a climbing vine of the cucumber family, it is perennial in the warmer coastal districts forming a big tuberous root, which even if the vine gets cut down by frost sends up fresh shoots in a few weeks, the fruit is somewhat like a large rough lemon, and is used boiled like turnips, or baked. There is no actual seed, the growth coming from a split in the end of the fruit.

NO. 2740 Price 9d. each, post paid. Ready June to August.

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GENERAL LIST
of
Vegetable Seeds.
ALL POST FREE AT PRICES QUOTED.

ARTICHOKE— 3d.&6d. per pkt.

LARGE GREEN GLOBE.— The flower heads of this variety are used.

We can also supply tubers of the Jerusalem Artichoke during the winter months at 1s. per lb. postage paid.

ASPARAGUS— 3d. pkt. 9d. oz.

PALMETTO.—An excellent variety.

CONOVER'S COLOSSAL.— Of large size, tender, and of good quality.

CAMDEN PARK.—A very fine local variety,

ROOTS 5s. to 7s. 6d. per 100

BEET— 3d.&6d. per packet. 9d. per ounce. 4 oz. for 1s. 3. d.

CRIMSON GLOBE.

An extremely early, handsome turnip-rooted Beet, with richly coloured flesh, averages about 3 inches in diameter; skin smooth, and form regular. The flesh is a deep purplish-crimson, which does not boil out, and is remarkably sweet and tender.

EXTRA EARLY TURNIP ROOTED.— It makes a fine market crop in 7 or 8 weeks from sowing. Fine globular shape, roots very smooth. In colour the flesh is of alternate rings of light and dark pink; very tender and sweet.

ECLIPSE.— Very early, and of quick growth; smooth, globe-shaped, small top.

LONG SMOOTH BLOOD RED.— Good keeper. An excellent variety for table; it attains large size, and well resists the hot dry weather.

LANE'S IMPROVED IMPERIAL SUGAR.— This beet will yield almost as much in bulk as the best mangolds, and contains a large percentage of sugar. Good for table use or for stock.

SWISS CHARD or SILVER BEET.— This variety is cultivated solely for its leaves. The mid-rib is stewed and served as asparagus.

BORECOLE or KALE

3d.&6d. per packet. 9d. per oz.; 4 ozs. 1s6d.

THOUSAND-HEADED.— The well-known winter feed for dairy cattle. 4s. per lb.

JERSEY or TREE.—Good fodder, very tall.

MOSSBACK.—Scotch Kale.—Very curly, fine for winter greens, nice flavour.

BROCOLI— 3d.&6d. per pkt. 1s.oz. 4oz.3s.6d.

EARLY WHITE.—Heads nearly like cauliflower; very hardy.

MAMMOTH LATE WHITE.— An extra fine large variety, heads white, excellent quality

BRUSSELS

3d.&6d. packet 1s. per ounce. **SPROUTS**—

PERFECTION.—A half-dwarf variety produces delicious little cabbage-like sprouts.

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French Beans

6d. per packet, 1s.3d. per lb 2s. qt.

DWARF VARIETIES.

BURPEE'S STRINGLESS GREEN-POD.—

Surpasses all others in rich tender flavour; handsome, straight fleshy pods, all absolutely stringless, and ready for table about two weeks earlier than other sorts.

CANADIAN WONDER.—Very productive, splendid long pods.

CLIMBING VARIETIES.

MAMMOTH WHITE WONDER.—

Mammoth pods, Mammoth White Beans, prolific, delicious green or shelled. The vines die down in winter, and make a fresh start in Spring starting to bear very early.

CLIMBING STRINGLESS GREEN-POD.—

The rich dark green pods grow in clusters; they are 6to8 inches in length; so meaty and so deeply saddle-backed that the width is greater than the thickness from back to front, tender, brittle, solidly fleshy, and entirely stringless. The dry beans are half an inch long and of a pearly whiteness.

SCARLET RUNNER.—An old English variety; does best in the cooler districts.

LAZY WIFE'S POLE BEAN.—Very popular in spite of its discourteous name. The pods, of medium dark green colour, are produced in great abundance, and measure 4½ to 6 inches in length. They are broad, thick, very fleshy, and entirely stringless. Round white seeds, good for haricots.

YARD-LONG or Snake.—The pods grow to a length of about 2 feet, and the flavour is distinct, they are strong growers, Packets only.

Butter Beans

6d. per pkt 1s. per lb, 2s. qt. post free.

DWARF VARIETIES.

DAVIS WHITE WAX.—A fine quick-growing variety, Entirely stringless.

BRITTLE WAX.—The earliest of all Wax Beans, superb quality, stringless, handsome fleshy pods. Extremely prolific. Rich yellow colour.

PERFECTION WAX.—Very productive, handsome large pods, light golden yellow.

CLIMBING VARIETY.

GOLDEN CLUSTER WAX.—A rank grower immensely productive; large broad pods, 8in. long stringless. Seeds white.

LIMA BEANS

6d. Per packet.. 1s.3d. lb., 2s. quart.

BURPEE'S BUSH.—The bush form of the largest Lima, very prolific. One of the most valuable introductions of recent years.

HENDERSON'S DWARF.—A Smaller-seeded very prolific variety. 18inches high.

CLIMBING VARIETIES.

MASTODEN.—Remarkable for earliness and extra large size; large clusters, finest quality.

KING OF THE GARDEN.—The standard A strong grower and uniformly large podded. The plants are of strong growth and produce enormous crops late in the season.

PERENNIAL

6d.&1s. per pkt.

BEANS

TONGAN BEAN.—(Dolichos lablab) A very vigorous climber, growing to 40 feet in a single season and bearing very heavy crops of delicious beans for slicing. Black seeds.

In the Vegetable garden at Gladesville Hospital seven plants covered a trellis of wire netting 27 feet long and 8 feet high, and not having further room to spread, covered itself over again to a thickness of 4 feet.

MADAGASCAR (Phaseolus lunatis).—Another free growing vine, bearing very large beans, the seeds of which are as large as Lima Beans and delicious shelled when nearly ripe.



LAZY WIFE'S POLE BEAN.

BROAD BEANS

6d per packet, 1s. per lb., 1s.9d. quart, post free
EARLY LONG POD.—A fine early variety.
LEVIATHAN LONG POD.—Very large
BROAD Windsor.—The old standard heavy cropper.

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3 GOOD MARKET CABBAGES.



SUCCESSION. KING OF CABBAGES.

This cabbage has pushed out of the market nearly a dozen other varieties, it is without doubt the best all-round cabbage we have.

Market growers on a large scale find that it pays better to give 12s.-6d. per lb. for our strain of this variety than to use other sorts at half the price. They get more cabbages to the acre, and better heads,

3d. & 6d. per packet
1s. per ounce.
4 ounces for 3s. 6d.
12s. 6d. per lb.

DANISH ROUNDHEAD.

A new solid-headed winter cabbage.

The interior leaves are blanched to the purest whiteness. Sweet flavor and crisp tender texture. Extremely hard and solid.

The great weight of the heads is remarkable—"hard as a bullet and heavy as lead—"

We strongly recommend market gardeners to try this variety, especially in the cooler parts.

Having few outer leaves, it is a good blight resister. 6d. per packet. 1s. per oz.

BURPEE'S ALLHEAD EARLY.

The large heads grow very compactly; free from spreading outer leaves, and can be planted closely. Deep flat heads, remarkably solid, of good colour and shape.

It is the quickest growing of market cabbages, and, as tenderness is the result of quick growth, the tenderest.

The Market Gardener's early cabbage.

The best selling cabbage.



Danish Roundhead.



Uniform in size.
Thoroughbred,

PRICES:-

3d. & 6d. pkt

1s. per oz

4 oz. 3s. 6d

1 lb. 12s. 6d. Post free

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EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD.

The best early cabbage for home use ; small ; very sweet and good. Plants may be placed one foot apart ; head heart-shaped. Our strain of seed is remarkably good. Packets, 3d. and 6d.; 9d. oz., post free.

Charleston, or Large Wakefield.

This is not so *extra early* as the *Original Early Jersey Wakefield*, but the heads are considerably larger in size ; very solid and not so pointed. 3d. and 6d. pkt ; 9d. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1s. oz.

EARLY SPRING.

A first early cabbage with all the merits of Early Summer ; ready to cut as soon as Jersey Wakefield ; a flat cabbage maturing as quickly as a pointed cabbage. Early Spring cabbage often attains a weight of 5lbs., and averages a fifth larger than Wakefield. Plants may be set 21 inches apart in the row, or 13,500 plants to the acre. Growth is uniform ; head round, slightly flattened. Stem short, extending but a little way into the head. The plant is finely bred, the leaves presenting no coarse features. Flavor very good. Adapted to family garden or market. A very valuable addition to our list. Pkt., 3d. and 6d., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 9d., 1 oz. 1s.

SUREHEAD Cabbage.

Surehead is a cabbage of the general type of Prize Flat Dutch and Prize Drumhead with the same large, deep, somewhat flattened head, and the same high qualities, but somehow finer in texture and with less spread of leaves. It is a late variety, with head as large as Flat Dutch. It is almost absolutely uniform in growth, having long ago become a thoroughbred. The heads are firm and hard, and the cabbage keeps well and is a splendid shipper, and is a variety certain to give satisfaction for home use in winter. I am sure that as now perfected the Surehead has no superior as a commercial cabbage.

This cabbage always justifies its name, always heads, even when other kinds fail. It may be planted somewhat closer in the field than other large, late varieties ; for though it forms heads of equal weight, it has fewer spreading outside leaves. For planting distances I recommend $2\frac{1}{2}$ by 3 feet as compared to $2\frac{1}{2}$ by 3 feet for other large sorts. This difference of 3 inches in the row will amount to over 600 plants to the acre, which is almost a clear gain in favor of Surehead. Pkt. 3d. and 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 9d., 1 oz. 1s.

WORLD-BEATER OR AUTUMN KING.

The Largest Hard Heading Cabbage in Cultivation. Heads very solid, fine-grained and tender. Grows quickly, and will produce more weight per acre than any other cabbage. The large, broad heads are very thick through, rounded at the top. Stalk short, foliage compact, dark green with a purplish brown tinge. Does not require special culture to develope. Pkts. 3d. and 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 9d., 1 oz. 1s., 4 oz. 3/6.

OTHER GOOD CABBAGES.

THE LUPTON.—This grand Cabbage we highly recommend. The heads are large, compact, with short stem ; quality equal to any ; heads will not burst open, but keep in good condition for a very long time. It is as good as any late variety, and a sure header. Pkt. 3d. and 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz. 9d., 1 oz. 1s., 4 ozs. 3s. 6d.; post paid.

					Packet.	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	1oz.
Improved St. John's Day.	A good Summer variety	...	...	...	3d.	6d.	9d.
Early Dwarf York.	An old favorite early	...	...	...	3d.	6d.	9d.
London Market.	Well known medium early	...	...	...	3d.	6d.	9d.
Premium Flat Dutch.	A fine Winter cabbage	...	...	...	3d.	6d.	9d.
Short Stem Drumhead.	Very large, good	...	...	...	3d. & 6d.	9d.	1s.
Hundredweight Drumhead.	Very large	...	...	...	3d.	6d.	9d.
Perfection Savoy	Winter cabbages	...	...	...	3d.	6d.	9d.
Large Vertus Savoy		...	...	...	3d.	6d.	9d.
Red Drumhead	Pickling cabbages	...	...	...	3d.	6d.	9d.
Early Red		...	...	...	3d.	6d.	9d.

Our Experimental Collection, 12 packets, Cabbage, 2s. 6d.

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CAULIFLOWERS.

NEW CAULIFLOWER—"SYDNEY MARKET."

The Cauliflower is a cold climate plant, and as a rule the colder the climate the seed is grown in the better, but some market gardeners at Botany have in the course of two generations evolved a variety that will not only stand but flourish in a fairly warm climate.

The Sydney Market is a very large late Cauliflower. The head is snow-white, very solid, and heavy, leaves small but very plentiful and curl outwards from the flower. It matures in 4 or 5 months and stands well into summer, being in good condition well into November.

It heads remarkably well, in fact better than any cauliflower we know of, in 1906 planting not more than 2 plants failed out of 10,000.

In 1908 the originator commenced cutting in August, and on October the 15th was still cutting, and sold practically the whole of his crop of 18,000 heads at from 6/- to 9/- per doz., only a few damaged and culls going as low as 3/-.

We have secured a very small quantity of the seed which we offer in small packets at 1/-, each packet should give 100 plants. 3 for 2/6.

WHITE QUEEN OR EARLY ERFURT.—A very early dwarf Cauliflower, noted for its reliability in heading, one of the best. Packets, 6d. and 1/-; ounce, 3/6.

THE WONDERFUL.—This is the best early Cauliflower for sale at a moderate price. It is extra early, sure to head, and in about ten weeks produce a crop of beautiful compact white heads of excellent flavor. Pkts., 6d. and 1s.; oz. 3s. 6d.

BURPEE'S BEST EARLY.—Cauliflower growers on a large scale assert that they cannot get seed too good, and will pay as much for an ounce of good seed as they would for a pound of ordinary seed as generally sold. This is the best early Cauliflower in cultivation, of dwarf compact growth with short stem. It bears close planting, and the leaves growing upright naturally protect the heads. Small packets at 1s. each, post paid. 12s. 6d. per oz.

GILT EDGE.—A handsome variety, coming in between the early and late varieties, producing large uniformly shaped snow-white heads, which are well protected by the leaves. It grows to great size; stands a long time; and is one of the best sorts yet introduced for the market gardener. Per oz. 3s.; packets 6d.

LE NORMAND'S SHORT STEM.—A very superior second early variety, with large close heads; pure white. Per oz. 2s., 4 oz. 7s. 6d.

Other varieties, 1s. 6d. per oz.; 6d. and 3d. per packet:—

EARLY LONDON.—Very hardy.

LARGE ASIATIC.—Mid-season, splendid heads.

VEITCH'S AUTUMN GIANT.—Late, extra fine. Standard market variety.

CORN—SWEET or SUGAR.

6d. per packet, post paid.

GOLDEN BANTAM.—A new extremely early, vigorous and deliciously flavoured corn, the plants are dwarf and sturdy having two or three good ears to each. The color as its name implies is of a beautiful golden yellow.

EARLY FORDHOOK.—One of the quickest maturing varieties, grains and cobs white; good quality and sweet.

COSMOPOLITAN.—The ears have a most handsome appearance, fully nine inches long, with ten or more rows of large grains.

NEW POP CORN—"GOLDEN TOM THUMB."—The stalk of this variety only reaches 18 inches in height, and each stalk produces two or three perfect little ears only 2½ inches long, completely filled with bright golden yellow grains, which when popped expand to a large size. It is a perfect miniature maize, and so ornamental that it may be grown in a flower garden or pot. Fun for the children.

CRESS.

3d. packet; 4 oz. 1s.

TRIPLE CURLED.—Grows very quickly and may be cut several times for salads.

MUSTARD.

Generally grown in connection with Cress for use as a salad.

FORDHOOK FANCY.—This is without exception the prettiest leaf of any we know of, it is frilled, feathered and curled like an Ostrich feather. 3d. per packet.

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CELERY.

3d. per packet, 6d. per oz.

White Plume.—A desirable feature of this new celery is that its stalk and heart are white, and it requires very little trouble to cultivate.

Pink Plume.—Identical with White Plume except that the stalks are daintily streaked with pink. Per oz., 1s.

New Golden Self-Blanching.—It is quite as self-blanching as White Plume, and needs slight earthing up. The entire plant is of an attractive yellowish-green color, and as it approaches maturity the inner stems and leaves become a beautiful waxy golden color. It grows to a good size, is very tender, crisp and solid. Per oz., 1s.

Celeraic—TURNIP-ROOTED CELERY.—The roots of this variety are used for flavoring soups and stews.

Mixed Varieties.—3d. per pkt., 6d. oz.

DANDELION.

IMPROVED LARGE LEAVED.—6d. pkt.

ENDIVE.

Cultivate same as Lettuce. 3d. pkt.

EGG PLANT.

3d. and 6d. per packet.

Burpee's "Black Beauty."—The skin is a rich lustrous, purplish black, the satin gloss and rich coloring adding greatly to the beauty of the fruit. This intensely brilliant coloring is uniform over the whole fruit, and does not fade or change to a lighter color at the blossom end.

New York Improved Large Purple. The Egg Plant is one of the most delicious of vegetables known, and this is, without exception, the best variety of it.

New White Pearl.—Produces magnificent "eggs," as large and fine as any variety, with an attractive pure white skin. Plant remarkably productive; fruit finest quality.

HERBS.

Thyme, Sage, Marjorum, Parsley, Lavender, &c., &c.

Mixed Thyme, Sage and Marjorum in one packet, 3d.

KOHL-RABI.

Turnip-Rooted Cabbage.—3d. pkt.
9d. oz.

CAPE GOOSEBERRY.

(*Physalis Alkekengi*).



The old varieties of this splendid fruit have been entirely superseded by what our American friends are now growing under the name of **Husk Tomato**, which is really a trailing variety of the Cape Gooseberry.

Per pkt., 3d.

CARROTS.

3d. pkt.; 4 ozs. 1s. 6d.

EARLY SHORTHORN.—One of the best for shallow ground.

IMPROVED INTERMEDIATE.—Very good table variety.

CORELESS LONG RED.—Grows from 12 to 16 inches long and 2 or 3 in. in diameter.

WHITE INTERMEDIATE.—This carrot is a first-class garden or field variety; flesh solid, crisp, and of good flavor. Grows a little above ground; is very productive; color, white below ground, light green above.

WHITE BELGIAN.—A large carrot, grown largely for stock.

MIXED CARROTS.—Contains all the varieties in this list. 4 ozs. 1s., lb. 3s.



Early Nantes Carrot.

A half-long carrot of superior qualities blunt rooted, flesh entirely red, very sweet and mild in flavor, very quick to mature, which greatly improves the quality.

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CUCUMBERS.

NEW CUCUMBER.—Fordhook Famous.

The name of Fordhook attached to a novelty is sufficient to warrant its introduction to our customers. All the Fordhook novelties we have introduced have proved most valuable, and a great advance on existing varieties. We think that *Fordhook Famous Cucumber* will be no exception. It is an extra long variety of the White Spine. The vines produce an enormous crop, being unusually vigorous growth. Perfectly smooth and a very dark green, the handsome fruit measure from 12 to 17 inches in length. They are always straight, never turn yellow, and are always solid. 6d. pkt.

Fordhook White Spine



This cucumber is perfect in form, medium length, very thick through; they are quite smooth, and the fruits retain their green color longer after being picked than most other varieties; the vines are vigorous growers,

and enormously productive. Per pkt., 3d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 6d.; 1 oz. 9d.

New Cucumber—Livingston's Emerald.

A dark green Cucumber that will hold its color. It is strictly an evergreen, retaining its color until quite ripe. On sight, its distinct dark green and spineless skin attracts the attention of everyone. The fruit sets early, and its vigorous vines abound in long, straight, handsome fruits of the most desirable qualities. As a slicer the flesh is peculiarly crisp and tender, and the flavor most pleasing. 3d. pkt., 1s. oz.; post free.

New Cucumber—African Horned,

Medium in size, oblong, and covered with protruding horns, which give them a curious appearance. Should be eaten when three-fourths grown. They have the pure cucumber flavor. Great croppers. 5/- oz.

ROUND EARLY OR APPLE.—A splendid little early round sort, of excellent quality, and crisp. Best for home garden.

GIANT PERA.—A very large smooth-skinned Cucumber, very tender and brittle, few seeds, and quite free at any stage from "that green cucumber taste."

COOL AND CRISP.—New extra early, exceedingly prolific, bears the whole season.

JAPANESE CLIMBING.—Will climb a wire netting or trellis; useful for small gardens. Splendid quality.

SNAKE.—This peculiar cucumber grows up to 6 ft. in length, and curls and twists like a snake. Quality fair. 9d. oz.

NEW EVERGREEN.—This is an early variety of strong vigorous growth, withstanding drought, and is very prolific, bearing abundantly until frost; a perfect sort. 4 ozs. 2/-.

LONG GREEN PRICKLEY.—Very large, grown for market purposes. 9d. oz.

GHERKIN.—Used for pickles; small.

NEW EVERBEARING.—A wonderful little cucumber; comes in very early, and if it receives sufficient moisture continues bearing right along until late in the autumn.

WHITE PEARL.—A distinct variety, uniform in size and shape, pearly white in color, tender and crisp.

FORDHOOK PICKLING CUCUMBER.—This Cucumber is wonderfully prolific, and might be termed a *continuous bearer*. Planted at the same time as other cucumbers, the *Fordhook Pickling* will continue to bear pickles plentifully after the other varieties have ripened their fruit and ceased to produce more. One of the requisites for a crisp, tender pickle, is that the cucumber should have a *thin skin*—this is a marked feature of the *Fordhook Pickling*.

MIXED SORTS.—Nearly all varieties quoted in this list made up in mixture. 6d. oz.; 4 ozs. 1/6.

EXHIBITION COLLECTION.—12 Packets of Distinct Sorts for 2/6.

All the above at 3d. pkt.; 9d. and 1/- oz.

LETTUCE.

NEW WONDERFUL LETTUCE.

Improved New York.

It is a large head variety, excellent for furnishing fine, crisp, well blanched Lettuce during the hot summer months, withstanding both heat and drought to a marked degree. Plants are a rich dark green, frequently growing more than 15 inches in diameter. The heads are proportionately large, tightly folded, and the inner leaves blanched to a pure white. It is mild and refreshing to the taste, not as delicate in flavor as the *Iceberg*, but growing to a much larger size. Heads stand for quite a long time, even in hot summer weather, before running to seed.



The "Wonderful" Lettuce.

The Deacon.—This magnificent Lettuce is unsurpassed. It stands hot weather without becoming bitter or running to seed, and bears fine, large heads of superb quality, light green outside, and within a beautiful cream-yellow of delicious, rich, buttery flavor.

Californian Cream Butter Lettuce.—The heads are of good size, round solid, inner leaves rich creamy yellow color, and of rich buttery taste; the outside leaves are green, spotted red. A very fine variety.



Improved Hanson.—A very valuable new Lettuce forming very large solid heads, which withstand the hot sun well. Most of the heads are so solid that they will not run to seed, unless cut with a knife. 1s. per ounce.

Grand Rapids.—Loose leaved sort, crisp and good quality. Best for frames.

Drumhead.—The favorite Cabbage Lettuce, producing large, solid, white hearts.

Paris White Cos.—Large and good white heart.

Neapolitan.—Well known favorite.

New Mignonette.—A solid and compact Lettuce; very few outer heads; almost all head.

Iceberg.—The handsomest and most solid Cabbage Lettuce in cultivation; the large curly leaves which cover the outside of the solid heads are of a bright, light green, making it striking beautiful. 1s. oz.

Mixed.—Nearly all the varieties above and many others included in this mixture.

Lettuce on this page at 3d. per packet, 9d. and 1s. per ounce.

To Poultry-keepers.—There is nothing better than lettuce to grow as a quick green crop for chickens or ducks. We can supply mixed varieties for this purpose at 6d. per oz.; 8 oz., 2s.; 1lb., 3s. 6d.

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WATERMELONS.

Packets, 3d. and 6d.

Ounce, 9d. and 1/-.

New Market Watermelon

"SUGARSTICK."

WE have great pleasure in placing before our customers this new Melon for the market.

It is nearly equal in flavour to Halbert Honey, and has a rind which though thin, is tough, and stands shipping to distant markets

The melons, produced abundantly measure from 20 to 25 ins. long by 10 to 14 ins. in diameter,

and average about 30 lbs. in weight. The flesh is bright-red, entirely free from stringiness, while the heart is very thick owing to the *black* seeds being placed close to the rind; of fine flavour. The skin is light green, mottled with a greenish white.

6d. packet, post paid; 1/- ounce.

NEW WATERMELON—Burpee's "Halbert Honey."

Growing as long as the *Kleckley Sweets*, the melons are *blunt* both at stem and blossom end—entirely free from any appearance of "neck." In size they average 18 to 20 in. in length by 6 to 8 in. in diameter: color of rind a clear, glossy, deep green—most attractive; the flesh is a beautiful crimson-lake in color, extending to *within less than half an inch of the rind*, which, like the flesh, is so tender that it will not stand shipping. *It is essentially THE HOME MELON for the Home Garden and for local markets.* In quality it is simply delicious, sugary, and of a *rich, fruity, flavour peculiar to itself.* Entirely devoid of all fibrous substances, *the sweet flesh melts away in the mouth like so much honey.* The hardy vines *wonderfully prolific.* It is *quite early* and will fully mature melons in the cool highlands, where early and late frosts are experienced. 6d. pkt., 1/- oz.

KLECKLEY SWEETS.—The sweetest of all Melons, and the best for home use, it grows to a very large size, but is not suitable for shipping, on account of its brittle skin

PHINNEY'S EARLY.—A first-class very early Melon, of *sweet melting* flavor, very prolific.

WONDERFUL SUGAR.—This is the best Melon we know of for market purposes. In flavor it is superior; hardy; carries well; its delicious pink flesh goes to within a half-inch of the outside. Its appearance is most handsome.

MAMMOTH IRONCLAD.—This is a splendid large Melon. The flesh is of a dainty red color, rich, sugary, and solid.

CUBAN QUEEN.—A favorite Melon. One of the largest grown.

ICE CREAM.—Delicious in flavor.

HUNGARIAN HONEY.—A beautiful globe-shaped variety, early and productive.

NEW WATERMELON, SANTIAGO.—A first-class, very large-fruited variety, of superior quality. The Melons grow uniformly, 2 ft. long and 14 or 15 in. in diameter, with a weight of 40 to 50 lbs. each. The vines are of strong, vigorous growth, producing enormous crops of large Melons. The skin is light green, divided into broad bands of mottled stripes of dark green. This should supersede many of the flavorless varieties grown for market purposes. 1/- oz.

FORDHOOK EARLY.—The form is nearly round. The average weight of the Melon is 35 lbs., a size rarely obtained by any other extra-early Melon. The rind is tough, making it a valuable variety for shipping. The outer color is a uniform medium green. The seeds are white; the flesh is bright red and very sweet. It is now becoming a general favorite.

IMPROVED DIXIE.—This is one of the best market melons now grown.

GREEN AND GOLD.—A very desirable sort.

EXHIBITION COLLECTION.—1 doz. pkts. of distinct varieties for 2/6, post free.

MIXED WATERMELONS.—Sorts, early and late.

Our little Pamphlet on "*How to Grow Melons*," post free, if requested with an order for Melon Seed.

ROCK or MUSK MELONS.

Packets, 3d. ; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 6d. : 1 oz. 9d. : 4 oz. 2/-.

NEW ROCK MELON—"MATCHLESS."



A new and distinct type of the Rocky Ford melon, running very regular in size, form and colouring.

The melons are oval, evenly tapered at each end. They average 6 in. in length, and about 5 in. in cross diameter at centre. They run a little more than 2 lbs. in weight, being a good size to pack in cases for market. The melons are well ribbed. The skin is finely netted, of a light greenish yellow when ripened. The flesh is light green with a rich golden tint where it borders on the seed cavity, which is very small, and ripens well out to the extremely thin rind. When fully ripened, the flesh, while melting and richest sugary flavor, is still firm.

6d. per packet ; 1/- per oz.

ROCKY FORD.

An improved Melon of the Netted Gem type, finely netted, very prolific. 6d. packet ; 1/- per oz.

JERSEY BUTTON.—Improved Jenny Lind.

In this improved type there is a distinct nub or "button" growing out of the blossom end, as if the fruit had attempted to make a second growth. The flesh of these melons is uniformly sweet and melting, but the small nub or button has a *concentrated sweetness* not found in any other melon, and furnishes a delicious morsel to finish the eating of one of these fine fruits. 6d. pkt. ; 1/- ounce.

EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK.—This melon is suitable for cold climates.

MILLER'S CREAM.—Strong grower, productive, salmon flesh.

GRAND RAPIDS.—Long, rich salmon, fine grained, ribbed.

PRESERVING or JAM MELONS.

Packets 3d. Oz. 6d. 4 ozs. 1/6.

PIE MELON.—Large, oblong in shape, skin pale green, seeds green.

COLORADO CITRON.—Round melon of good size, best for jam, green seeds.

JUMBO.—We claim that this melon will beat any variety on the market for productiveness. We have grown 766 lbs. melons on one vine from it, the largest weighing 60 lbs. It is a splendid variety for making jam, and keeps well.

RED SEEDED CITRON.—A good sort.

FOUR NEW MELONS.—6d. packet, post paid.

SNOW.—Seeds in centre like Rock Melon frosted with snow-like crystals.

TRIANGLE.—Said to be a Hybrid between Rio and preserving melon, heavy cropper.

JELLY.—Small melon, makes good Jelly or Jam, will not cook lumpy.

A 6d. packet of each of the above melons for 1/3.

NEW METHOD of making Jams of all kinds without once stirring the fruit sent free with every packet of preserving melon seed.

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HONEST ONION SEED.

PRIZE-TAKER ONION.

The largest, finest-flavored, and best Onion under cultivation.

Prize-Taker is by far the handsomest, most productive, most popular, and best of all Yellow Globe Onions. It is a bright clear straw color, and always grows to a uniform shape, which is a perfect globe. It has a very small neck, and ripens without stiffness of the neck. In market it never fails to attract attention on account of its beauty, and is sure to bring a far better price than any other Onion. It is even more attractive in appearance than the large Spanish Onions, and in fact takes the place of that variety.

No Onion has ever become a favorite in such a short time as this one.

Packet 3d., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 6d., 1 oz. 9d., 4 ozs. 2/6, 1 lb. 7/6. Post free.

The best variety for the New Onion culture as described in the "A.B.C." of Australian Vegetable growing.

LEEK.

A mild variety of the Onion Genus, favoured by many who do not care for the strong varieties. Easy of cultivation.

LONDON FLAG

OR

MUSSELBURG.

3d. and 6d. pkt., 9d. oz.



Australian Brown Onion.

This is a strain of our Early Brown Globe Onion that has been grown and selected in the United States. They claim the Brown Beauties to be much more solid than any others, and splendid keepers. Packet 3d., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 6d., 1 oz. 9d.

ONIONS.

6d. per oz., 3d. per pkt.

BROWN SPANISH.—A good market Onion; large and firm.

BROWN GLOBE.—Very similar to the above, but more globular. Keeps well.

SILVER SKIN.—Best for pickles.

GIANT ROCCA.—Well-known; grows to a large size; mild. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 6d., 1 oz. 9d., 4 ozs. 2/6.

NEW WHITE QUEEN.—A very early and excellent white skinned onion. It is a first-class pickling variety, and will please all who like a mild onion. One customer grew them over 1 lb. weight each. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 6d., 1 oz. 9d.

GIANT SPANISH GIBRALTAR.—This onion grows to an enormous size. A very handsome onion. Will grow to 3 lbs.

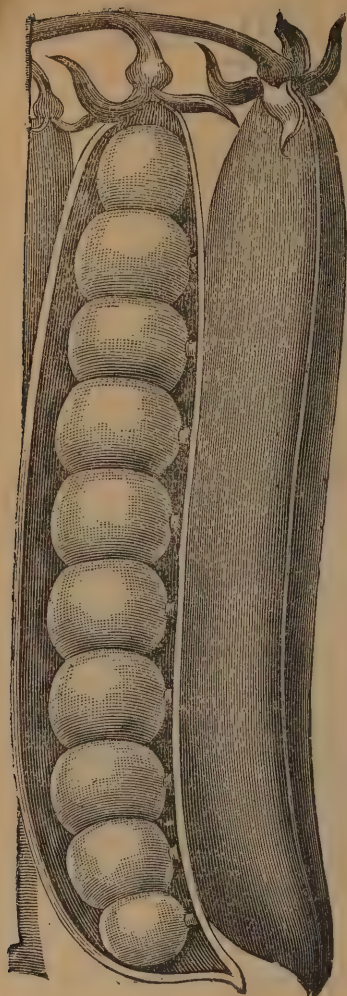
weight and over, in good soil and properly cultivated. They ripen up hard and fine; quality first class. Per oz. 9d., 4 ozs. 2/6.

MAMMOTH SILVER KING.—A handsome flat large onion. Under good cultivation the average size is from 5 to 7 inches in diameter. The thin skin is a clear silvery white, flesh snow white, sweet and tender. Pkts. 3d. and 6d., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 9d., 1 oz. 1/-; post free.

POTATO.—Few people are aware of the fact that Potato Onions can be raised from the true seed, like Spanish or Globe Onions. As this is a favorite in the cooler districts, it is a good plan to raise sets from the seed when the bulbs are not obtainable. Pkt. 6d., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/-, 1 oz. 1/6.

Potato, Tree Onion, and Eschallot Bulbs in stock March to June at market prices; postage extra.

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LAXTON'S EVOLUTION

PEAS.

Packet 6d., 1lb. 1s., quart 1s. 6d., post free ; 3d. lb., 6d. per quart extra outside N.S.W.

American Wonder.—A heavy bearing dwarf wrinkled pea, growing 1 foot high.

The Daisy.—It is a very early pea. A plot appears as if the well-filled pods had been heaped up in ridges. The peas are in good condition for the table in less than three months from time of planting. 1½ foot high.

Burpee's Extra Early.—The best early maturing pea, ready for table in 40 to 50 days. 1 foot.

Heroine.—A really valuable acquisition, bearing large quantities of slightly curved pods, with nine or ten peas in each. Medium early 2½ feet high.

Stratagem.—This pea is coming rapidly into use for growing for market, and with good cultivation it has been proved one of the best for that purpose. 2½ feet to 3 feet high.

Yorkshire Hero.—A first-class variety for the home garden, giving several pickings of good flavored peas. Peck and bushel price on application.

Laxton's Evolution Pea.—The vines are of strong, sturdy growth, 3 to 3½ feet high, of a decidedly branching character, and bear *continuously* an abundant crop of magnificent large pods, each containing eight to twelve wrinkled peas of remarkable size and very rich and sugary flavor. It has been appropriately termed "The Everlasting Bearer." Per 2 oz. packet, 6d., post free ; 2s. 6d. per lb.

Mammoth Melting Sugar Pea.—A tall variety of the edible podded peas. 2s. per quart ; 2s. 9d. posted.

PARSNIP.

Packets 3d., 6d. per oz.

Hollow Crowned.—The standard variety, hard to beat.

Improved Guernsey.—Roots grow shorter and thicker than Hollow Crowned, and the flesh is of first-class quality.

Early Round.—A very early sort to mature ; small size, but of excellent quality.

PARSLEY.

Packet 3d. ; oz. 6d.

This is very ornamental in growth, more so than many plants grown for decorative purposes. The leaves are of a peculiar *extra dark-green* color. It is very productive, and from the densely curled character of its leaves a quantity for green seasoning or garnishing can be gathered in less time than with the more open-leaved varieties.



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Okra, or Gumbo.

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CHINESE GIANT.—Immense red fruit as large as a quart pot, very mild, plants branching and prolific. 6d. per packet, post free.

LONG BLACK MEXICAN.—Long handsome black fruit, contrasting well with other sorts. 6d. per packet.

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RUBY KING	
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SYDNEY WINTER.—A new departure in Rhubarb Culture, sow seed in February or March in very heavily manured beds, ready to market up to 4 feet 6 inches in height before spring. 6d. per packet.

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ROYAL ALBERT.—Medium size, excellent quality. Per oz. 1/-.

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(*Hibiscus subdora*.)

Per pkt., 6d. and 3d.

It is from the fleshy calyx that the justly celebrated Queensland "Rosella Jam" is made. This plant requires a warm climate. To get the plants early, so that they may have a long summer and flower early, it should here be raised in artificial heat in June or July, and kept in pots until towards the end of September, when the plants may be planted out in rows 4 or 5 feet apart.

RADISHES.

3d. packet ; 6d. oz.

WHITE CHINESE.—A very large variety introduced from China. The skin and flesh are both snow-white, crisp, brittle, and of best quality. Best for winter use. Plant summer and autumn. The roots do not get spongy when they get large, and can be cooked like turnips when 3 in. diameter.

WHITE ICICLE.—The finest and longest of the very early pure white varieties, ready in 20 to 25 days. This Radish is not only crisp and tender while young but retains those qualities until the roots attain large size. Very attractive when bunched for market. 3d. per packet, 1/- per ounce.

EARLY LONG SCARLET—SHORT TOP.—This is a fine selection of the long, slender Scarlet Radish. It is very early, crisp, and fine flavored.

SCARLET BUTTON.—A new Turnip Radish of mild flavor. For crispness and tenderness it surpasses most other strains, very small top. Has been grown ready for table in 23 days.

WHITE WONDER (OR THREE WEEKS) This fine Radish is a beautiful white, nice shape and size. It is ready for table in about 17 days from sowing of the seed. It is mild, crisp and tender.

IMPROVED CHARLIERS RADISH.—The roots grow to a large size, about two-thirds being of a crimson-rose color, shading to lighter until, at the bottom, they become quite white. They are of very quick growth, very tender and remain of good quality for table use a very long time.

MIXED TURNIP.—Red, yellow, and white, in good mixture.

MIXED OLIVE-SHAPED.—This is a good mixture of different colors.

MIXED LONG VARIETIES.—A good assortment.

SURPRISE MIXTURE.—An assortment of most of the above varieties. Oz. 6d., 1lb. 2s.; post paid.

NEW VINE FRUIT.

Garden Lemon.

Fruit striped dark green, somewhat smaller than the melon peach, with thinner flesh and decidedly more acid, thus dispensing with the sliced lemon so important in putting up the melon peach. The cultivation is the same as for musk melon. 3d. pkt.

Melon Peach.

Grows on a vine same as a melon. The fruit has the size, shape, and golden yellow color of an orange. The flesh is snow white, and makes excellent preserves. The fruit may be sliced and fried, like egg plant. The vine is productive and quite hardy, and the fruit will keep a long time after picking. Recipes for preserving sent with each packet of seeds. 3d. pkt.

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Packets 3d. and 6d. Ounce 9d.

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IRONBARK.—Very dry, an excellent keeper

CROWN.—Fine quality, best standard variety.

SMALL BUTTON.—Very prolific, first-class variety.

4 ounce 2/6. $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 3/6.
1 lb. 6/-.

SMALL SUGAR.—A very early variety, ready in 3 months, very prolific.

HUBBARD SQUASH.—Best quality, excellent keeper. dry as Ironbark.

CHICAGO WARTED HUBBARD.—Splendid quality, very prolific.

RED OR GOLDEN HUBBARD.—Like all the Hubbard squashes, this approaches our ideal of a first-class table pumpkin.

GOLDEN OBLONG.—Very rich, fine quality, good keeper.

DELICIOUS.—Squashes weighing from 5 to 10 lbs. are delicious in flavour and keep well.

JAPANESE PIE PUMPKIN.—Very solid and meaty, splendid for pies.

GRAMMA OR RIO.—Another good sort for pies or preserves.

LARGE PUMPKINS.



NEW MAMMOTH GLOBE PUMPKIN.

GLOBE MAMMOTH.—These are more globe shaped than the original King of the Mammoths, of enormous size and splendid for exhibition, the firm grained flesh is very thick and sweet flavoured. A splendid variety to grow for stock. 1/- per ounce.

MAMMOTH BRONZE.—A very superior sort of pumpkin growing up to 30 lbs in weight, very solid, productive and of splendid quality. The skin is of a dark bronze green colour. Flesh dry and of excellent flavour. A good exhibition sort. 1/- per oz.

MAMMOTH WHALE.—The Jumbo of the squash family; fine for show. The squashes grow from 2½ to 3 feet in length, with a slight neck at the stem end. The large fruit is swelled to a width of 12 to 18 inches, and slightly flattened. Skin dark olive green with lighter stripes. With good cultivation they go to over 100 lb. in weight. Flesh firm and solid, and of excellent quality. 1/- per oz.

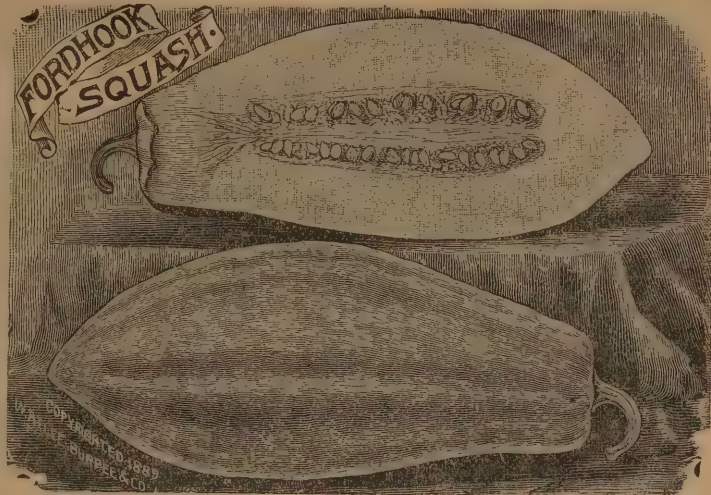
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(VEGETABLE MARROWS).

FORDHOOK.—If gathered young no other Squash or Marrow can approach this for excellence of flavour, while if allowed to ripen on the vine they can be stored and will keep in excellent condition for winter. Either baking like sweet potatoes or for making pies during the winter they are superb. Flesh very thick and of a straw-yellow in colour. Wonderfully productive.

Pkt. 3d., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 9d.,
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BUSH FORDHOOK.—Very similar to the above, but the vines do not run and the fruits are of a creamy-white instead of yellow. Packets 3d., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 9d., 1 oz. 1/-.

MAMMOTH WHITE BUSH, SCALLOPED.—Produces large thick fruits of the Patty Pan shape, frequently 12 to 14 inches in diameter.

MIXED SCALLOPED.—A good mixture of early and late.

LONG WHITE VEGETABLE MARROW.—Bush variety.

LONG YELLOW VEGETABLE MARROW.—Running variety.

RICE MARROW.—A delicious variety.

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This is our most successful collection, which enables those with small gardens to have a supply of vegetables the year round. We offer it again this year. Two packets each Cabbage, Tomato, Radish, and Pumpkin; and one packet Beet, Brocoli, Carrot, Cauliflower, Celery, Cucumber, Lettuce, Watermelon, Rock Melon, Preserving Melon, Parsnip, Onion, Squash, White Turnip, Swede Turnip, Vegetable Marrow, Mixed Herbs, and a packet of Mixed Flower Seeds.

All Good, Honest Seeds. Our selection of Good Varieties.

We have omitted the Peas and Beans from this collection, as they are so heavy that the postage costs more than the seeds in such small packets.

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Six large packets of Peas and Beans, 4 ounces in each, for 2/-, post free in N.S.W., or 3/- to other States and Pacific Islands.

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TOMATOES.

We make a speciality of this Seed. We have tested as many as 54 sorts at a time with the object of having the best. The following selected list is the result of our experience in different localities qualified by that of many of our customers.

SPARK'S EARLIANA.

The best early market Tomato ever introduced.



A great improvement on any Tomato previously introduced. It is remarkable not only for its extreme earliness, but for its large uniform size, beautiful red color, and wonderful productiveness. It ripens in bunches, and will give a bunch of ripe Tomatoes as soon as other early sorts will give a single specimen. It has been proved very resistant to the dreaded tomato blight, and is a favorite wherever tried. Three weeks earlier than most sorts. We have grown it up to 11 ounces in weight.

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CHALK'S EARLY JEWELL—A grand early Tomato, only a week later than Earliana, and superior to it in many respects. It is, on the average, larger, thicker through, more solid, and less ribbed, and of finer quality. A fine fleshy Tomato. It has the advantage also of continuing to bear right through the season after Earliana has done. We have a very high opinion of Earliana, but consider that, except where extreme earliness is the first consideration, that Chalk's Early Jewell is superior to it. 6d. and 1/- per packet.

LIVINGSTON'S GLOBE—A first early, distinctly globe-shaped, good marketable variety. Exceedingly productive, joints close together, and fine bunches at nearly every joint, the plants being literally loaded with fruit, a fine glossy rose, tinged with purple. 6d. and 1/- per packet.

TRUCKER'S FAVORITE—A very fine market variety, regular in form and size, thick meated, and very solid; one of the largest smooth Tomatoes grown, of a beautiful purplish red color; very blight resistant, and bears until cut down by frost. 3d. 6d. & 1/- per packet.

DWARF STONE—The largest fruited of the dwarf or "bush" varieties. The growth is erect until the branches become overloaded with fruit late in the season. Foliage heavy, and a rich dark green. 3d., 6d., and 1/- per packet.

NEW NOBLE—The finest flavored large Tomato to eat raw. Very handsome fruit, borne in small clusters. 3d., 6d. and 1/- per packet.

LIVINGSTON'S BEAUTY—A magnificent, round, smooth, purple variety. Fruit solid. A good cropper. Suits sandy soils in cool districts. 3d., 6d. & 1/- pkt., 1/6 oz.

FORDHOOK FIRST—A good main crop variety for heavier soils. Fruit large, round, smooth deep purple. Finest flavor. 3d., 6d. and 1/- packet, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 1/9, 1 oz. 3/-.

BUCKEYE STATE—This is the largest smooth Tomato that can be depended upon for a crop. Fruit 16 to 18 ounces each, and in very fine bunches. It does best in cool districts, with a fair rainfall. Purple. 3d., 6d. and 1/- a packet, $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce 1/6, 1 ounce 2/-

MATCHLESS—Very little smaller than Buckeye State. Better in coastal districts. Rich red, keeps well prolific, cropping till frost. 3d., 6d. and 1/- pkt., $\frac{1}{2}$ o 1/9, 1 oz. 3/-

ATLANTIC PRIZE—Not a new variety, but so much esteemed for its earliness and prolific character that with many market growers it is a first favorite. 3d. 6d. & 1/- pkt, 1/6 oz.

BURWOOD PRIZE—A vigorous, hardy, second early variety; broad leaf, giving good crops of a good sized marketable fruit. A smooth, red variety, good for market. 3d., 6d., and 1s. per packet.

EARLY BORONIA—The most prolific early variety, giving enormous crops of delicious fruit of a good marketable size, and continuing to bear well into the Autumn. 3d., 6d., and 1/- packet. 5/- per ounce.

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MORE TOMATOES.

Packets 3d., 6d. and 1/-, Post Free.

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- EARLIEST PINK**—A new, very early smooth purplish pink Tomato. 6d. & 1/- pkt.
MAGNIFICENT—Extra large, solid, bright red new Tomato. 6d. & 1/- pkt.
BURPEE'S COMBINATION—Large, bright red, good for late crop. 2/- per ounce.
QUARTER CENTURY—Earliest Dwarf Tomato. 2/6 per ounce.
EARLY ACME—Standard, bright pink market sort. 2/- per ounce.
ENORMOUS—A great cropper for irrigated gardens. 2/- per ounce.
HONOR BRIGHT—Late, good to carry for distant markets; unique.
LIVINGSTON'S STONE—As good as they make. 3/- per ounce.
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LIVINGSTON'S MAGNUS—Early, purple, large, solid.
LIVINGSTON'S GOLDEN QUEEN—Large, smooth, pure yellow. 2/6 per ounce.
PONDEROSA—Largest for show purposes. Deep purple. 2/6 per ounce.
FORDHOOK FANCY—Of distinct bush-like growth; very compact. 2/6 per ounce.
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RED PEAR—Very prolific.
YELLOW PEAR—Good for preserving whole.

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- CHOICE LARGE**—About 12 best market sorts. 1/- per packet.
50 SORTS MIXED—6d. per packet.



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THE FAVORITE:



The Favorite.

WHITE STONE.—Very hardy; good flavor.

WHITE NEPAUL.—Early, flat-shaped.

ORANGE JELLY.—Beautiful yellow flesh.

JERSEY LILY, OR SNOWBALL.—A perfect round, white, and very early kind. A beauty, and a very quick grower.

This superior variety differs from others in shape, being conical, as shown in illustration. The roots are of good size, quick to mature and is the best sort to sow for winter use, the roots growing almost entirely in the ground. They are pure white, smooth, and of excellent quality. It never fails to please all who grow it. 4 ozs. 2/-

EXTRA EARLY WHITE MODEL.

—This grand Turnip we introduced in 1896, and it has given more satisfaction than any other turnip. The tops are exceedingly small, growing all to bulb in a very short time. It is a gem, and should be continually grown in every garden. 4 ozs. 2/-.

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SWEDE TURNIPS.

Pkts. 3d., 1 oz. 6d., 4 ozs. 1/3, 8 ozs. 1/9, per lb. 2/6, post free.

These Turnips are best as a winter crop, as they are then of better quality. Seeds should be largely sown in January and February, can also be sown about August.

CHAMPION.—Purple top, yellow fleshed, of good quality.

IMPERIAL.—Purple top, large size and of splendid quality.

WHITE.—Large size, good table sort.

ELEPHANT OR MONARCH.—This is the largest variety, and has a purplish red top, the flesh is yellow and of good quality for so large a turnip, it is fine

grained, sweet, and equal to any sort for table if used when about half grown.

BREADSTONE.—A small, delicious variety of table Swede.

LAING'S GARDEN SWEDE.—Good for home use.

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H. B.—Hardy biennial; sow in March, April, and May, also September and October.

H. A.—Hardy Annual; Sow February to April, and August to October.

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PACKETS OF FLOWER SEEDS POST FREE AT PRICES NAMED.

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Beautiful bell-flowers on slender stems. Mixed.

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LITTLE GEM—Sweet little white bedding plant, deliciously fragrant. More than 400 clusters of bloom have been counted on a single plant.
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COLEUS LEAVED.—Extra Brilliant colours.

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TALL MIXED.—Fine colours. [flowers
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QUEENS of the AUTUMN.

FORDHOOK FAVORITES.—A special selection, from all the best varieties, including Comet, Semples, Japanese, and other choice strains. An unrivalled mixture. 1s. per packet.

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GIANT COMET.—A most distinct and improved type, branching freely; large flowers. Mixed colours. 6d. per packet.

WHITE COMET.—Giant snow-white flowers, perfectly double, and fine for decorative purposes. 6d. per packet.

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Australian Star Flower. 6d.

A hardy native annual from Western Australia, cultivated and improved by Luther Burbank. Easily grown; fragrant flowers of star-like shape, ranging from a light pink to a rosy crimson. Flowers keep their shape and colour permanently.

ARCTOTIS GRANDIS.-

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The BLUE-EYED AFRICAN DAISY.

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AUREA,— One of the most showy of garden shrubs, growing 18 inches to 2 feet, with thistle-like downy leaves.

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FINE GERMAN, Mixed.— Easily raised and come quickly into bloom. Like cool shady places.

Boronia.- H.P. 6d.

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DOUBLE MIXED.— Golden striped flowers.

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DWARF COMPACT.— A fine variety growing only 10 to 12 inches in height; branching freely.

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SINGLE MIXED.— Pretty border plants.

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The plants are of dwarf, compact habit branching just above the ground, they flower abundantly in a great variety of colours, quite 90 per cent of the blossoms coming double from seed. They begin to bloom in the garden at 3 to 4 months from the seed, and continue to bloom all the year round. Flowers are of various colours; white, pink, scarlet, purple, red, striped, mottled, flaked, variegated, etc. Grand for pot or garden culture.

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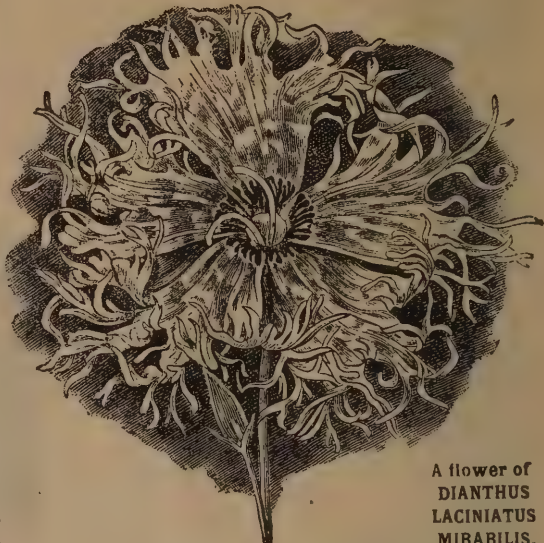
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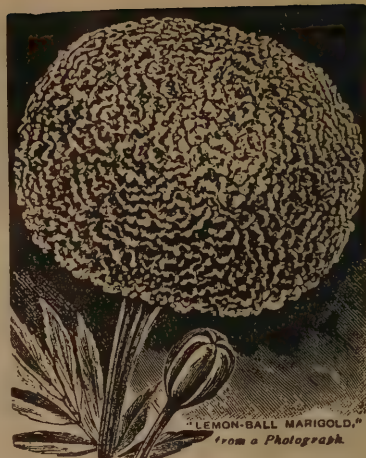
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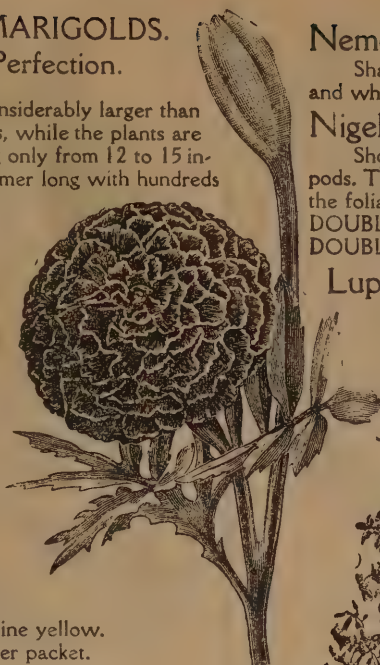
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SOME POPULAR ROSES.

The publishers of the "Daily Telegraph," Sydney, took a vote amongst gardeners and nurserymen for the best 24 Roses, with the following result :—

1. (4) *Kaiserin Augusta Victoria*, H.T.—White, orange centre, outer petals reflexed.
2. (2) *Maman Cochet*, T.—Flesh rose, shaded salmon yellow, fine long bud.
3. (1) *La France*, H.T.—Pale peach, reverse deep rose, large, full, fragrant.
4. *Marie Van Houte*, T.—Pale straw yellow, edged rose, vigorous, constant bloomer.
5. (7) *White Maman Cochet*, T.—Creamy white, petals tinged pink, always in bloom.
6. (3) *The Bride*, T.—Pure white, greenish tinge, outer petals tinged pink.
7. (4) *Marechal Neil*, H.T.—rich golden yellow, large, globular, best climber.
8. *Frau Karl Druschki*, H.P.—Snowy white, extra fine in bud.
9. *Souv. de Therese Levet*, T.—Velvety crimson, large and full.
10. (5) *Prince Camille de Rohan*, H.P.—Very dark crimson, almost black.
11. *Madame Jules Grolez*, H.T.—Brilliant China rose, perfect form; one of the best.
12. *Perle des Jardens*, T.—Canary yellow, large, full, and globular.
13. (10) *Niphetos*, T.—Standard and climber, pure white, very long bud.
14. *Madame de Watteville*, T.—Creamy white, each petal edged rose, large, fragrant.
15. *Comtesse de la Barthe*, T.—Rosy flesh, globular, fairly full, free blooming.
16. (12) *Belle Siebright*, H.T.—Rosy pink, petals long and re-curved.
17. *Devoniensis*, T.—Standard and climber, creamy white, blush centre, well formed.
18. *Madame Abel Chatenay*, H.T.—Rosy carmine, shaded salmon.
19. *Bessie Brown*, H.T.—Totally distinct, creamy white, highly perfumed, large.
20. *Gruss au Lepnitz*, H.T.—Flowers large and cupped, bright crimson scarlet.
21. *Reine Marie Henriette*, H.T.—Climber, rosy carmine or crimson, long bloom.
22. (9) *Madam Lambard*, T.—Salmon pink shaded rose, large, fairly full.
23. *Earl of Dufferin*, H.P.—Velvety crimson, shaded maroon, free blooming.
24. *Sunset*, T.—Deep Apricot, large and full; grand for exhibition.

The Melbourne "Argus" also obtained a census from 100 Rose Growers in Victoria, the results of which are shown by the numbers in brackets in front of the above list, and the following :

8. *Cloth of Gold*, T.—An old favourite climber, sulphur yellow.
11. *Mrs. John Laing*, H.P.—Soft, clear pink, nearly perpetual.

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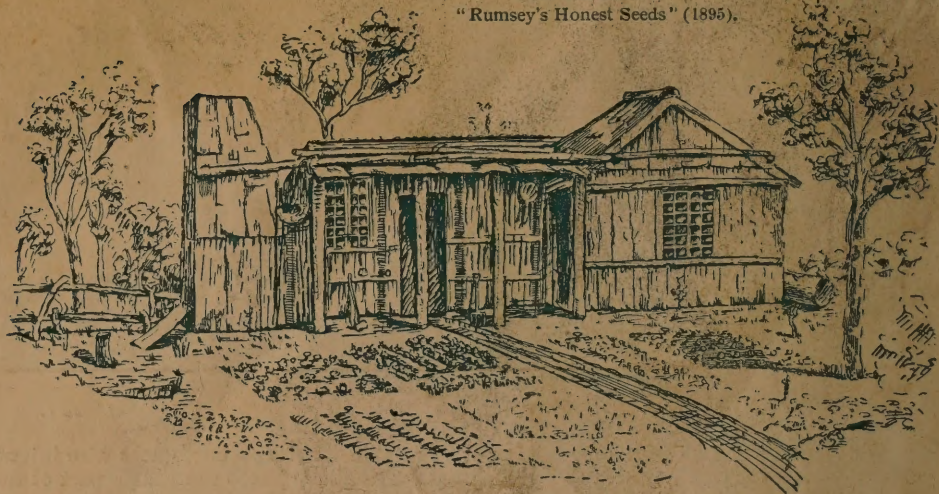
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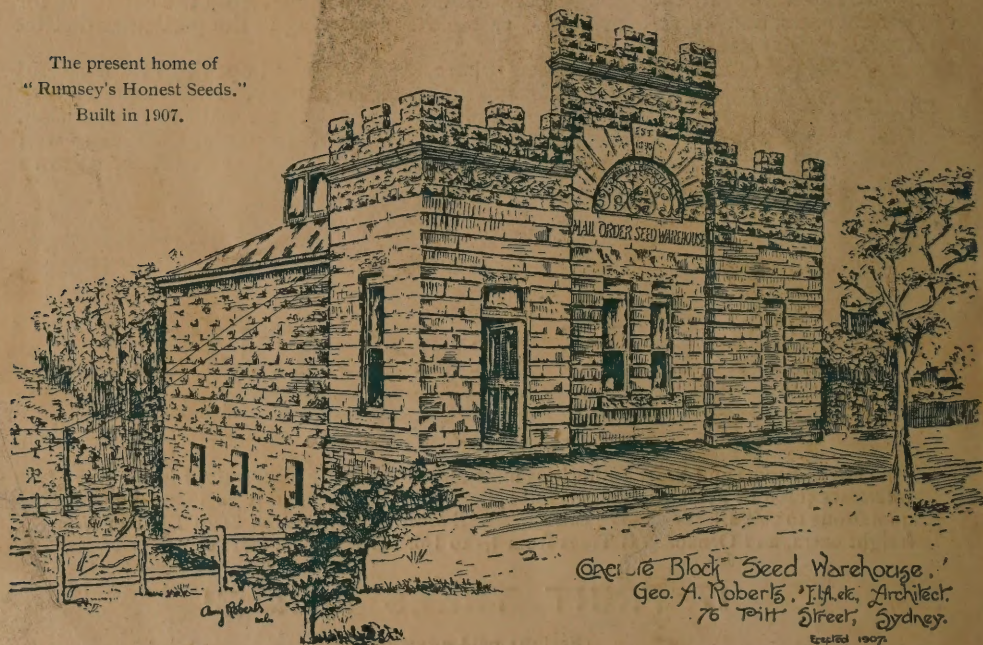
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